

Welcome to the future of immunization record storage in Kansas.



Goal of KSWebIZ

The goal of KSWebIZ is to serve as a repository for immunization records that are accurate, up-to-date, and complete. This Web-based system enables end users to accurately assess a patient's immunization status.

Continuous enrollment of providers who actively use the registry on an ongoing basis, will ultimately result in readily accessible and complete immunization health records.



Security

Security measures are in compliance with HIPAA and Kansas statutes. Access is limited to individuals and entities that either provide immunization services or are required to ensure that persons are immunized. "Authorized users" are any one of the following: I) an employee of a public agency or department, 2) health records staff of child care facilities and family day care homes, 3) a person other than a public employee who is entrusted with the regular care of those under the care and custody of a state agency including, but not limited to, operators of day care facilities, group homes, residential care facilities adoptive or foster homes, and/or 4) a health care professional (KSA 65-531).



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An introduction to the Kansas Immunization Registry

What is Kansas WebIZ?

The Kansas Immunization Registry, also referred to as KSWeblZ, is the statewide immunization registry. It is a Web-based centralized birth to death database that maintains complete, accurate, and secure immunization records for all Kansas residents.

The purpose of KSWeblZ is to consolidate immunization information among health care professionals, assure adequate immunization levels, and avoid unnecessary immunizations. Registry data is used by healthcare professionals to: monitor the immunization status of children and adults; assure compliance with state statutes on immunization requirements for individuals; identify geographic areas at high risk due to low immunization rates; and to document and assess vaccination coverage during disease outbreaks.



Some Benefits of KSWeblZ

KSWebIZ allows users to generate Kansas Certificate of Immunizations (KCIs), Pink Cards, and the Vaccine Documentation & Consent form electronically. The system has a recommender function that assists the provider in determining immunizations needed by the patient and can generate a reminder for immunizations that are due or past due. KSWebIZ has a full inventory tracking module and produces a multitude of reports based on doses administered. The system is Webbased and secure, making patient records mobile wherever the Internet is accessible.

Assuring that all Kansans are completely vaccinated through the utilization of KSWebIZ will reduce the incidents of vaccine-preventable diseases, as well as decrease the administration of unnecessary duplicate vaccinations.

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Where does the data come from?

• **Vital Statistics.** Legacy birth data (1994-present) is extracted nightly from Vital Statistics *. This data includes birth certificate demographics and the brith dose of hepatitis B.

* Note: On average, 95-98% of all parents consent to include there child's record in KSWebIZ through the birth certificate registration process.

 Medicaid Billing System. Vaccinations billed to Medicaid are imported into KSWebIZ nightly. **

**Note: Vaccinations billed since 1994 have been imported.

- Legacy Data Imports. When an immunization provider decides to use the system, legacy electronic data is imported into KSWeblZ when possible so that manual data entry can be avoided.
- **Direct Entry Providers.** Patient demographic data, historical vaccinations and administered doses are updated real-time at the time of service.
- **Schools.** School personnel access the system to update demographics, historical vaccinations and track school immunization rates with parental consent.
- Interface Providers. Providers with an electronic medical record (EMR) system that has the capability can search and update the registry electronically.





Clinics who give immunizations are currently targeted for registry access. Priority is given to Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers and to those clinics that would choose to use KSWebIZ as their primary patient and inventory management system.

Request from providers who wish to utilize an electronic interface are fielded and the capability for interface development is investigated.

To discuss the best option for your clinic or to setup a demonstration of the system, please contact the KSWebIZ helpdesk at 877-296-0464 or immregistry@kdheks.gov

